

Remarks

By this amendment the specification has been amended to reflect prior related applications and to add an abstract on a separate page.


The claims are amended in order to ensure that the changes made under Article 19 are entered in the National Stage case. Specifically, claims 2-5, 19, 20, 22-24, 29-31, and 35-37 have been canceled. Claims 6, 14-18, 21, 27, 28, 33, 34, 38, and 40-45 have been amended to correct dependency, and original claim 13 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. Support for the amendments of claims 1, 26, and 32 can be found in the specification at least at page 18, lines 25-28, and at page 19, line 23 through page 20, line 15. Following entry of this amendment, claims 1, 6-18, 21, 25-28, 32-34, and 38-45 are pending.

No new matter has been added by this amendment. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If any minor matters remain to be discussed prior to examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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